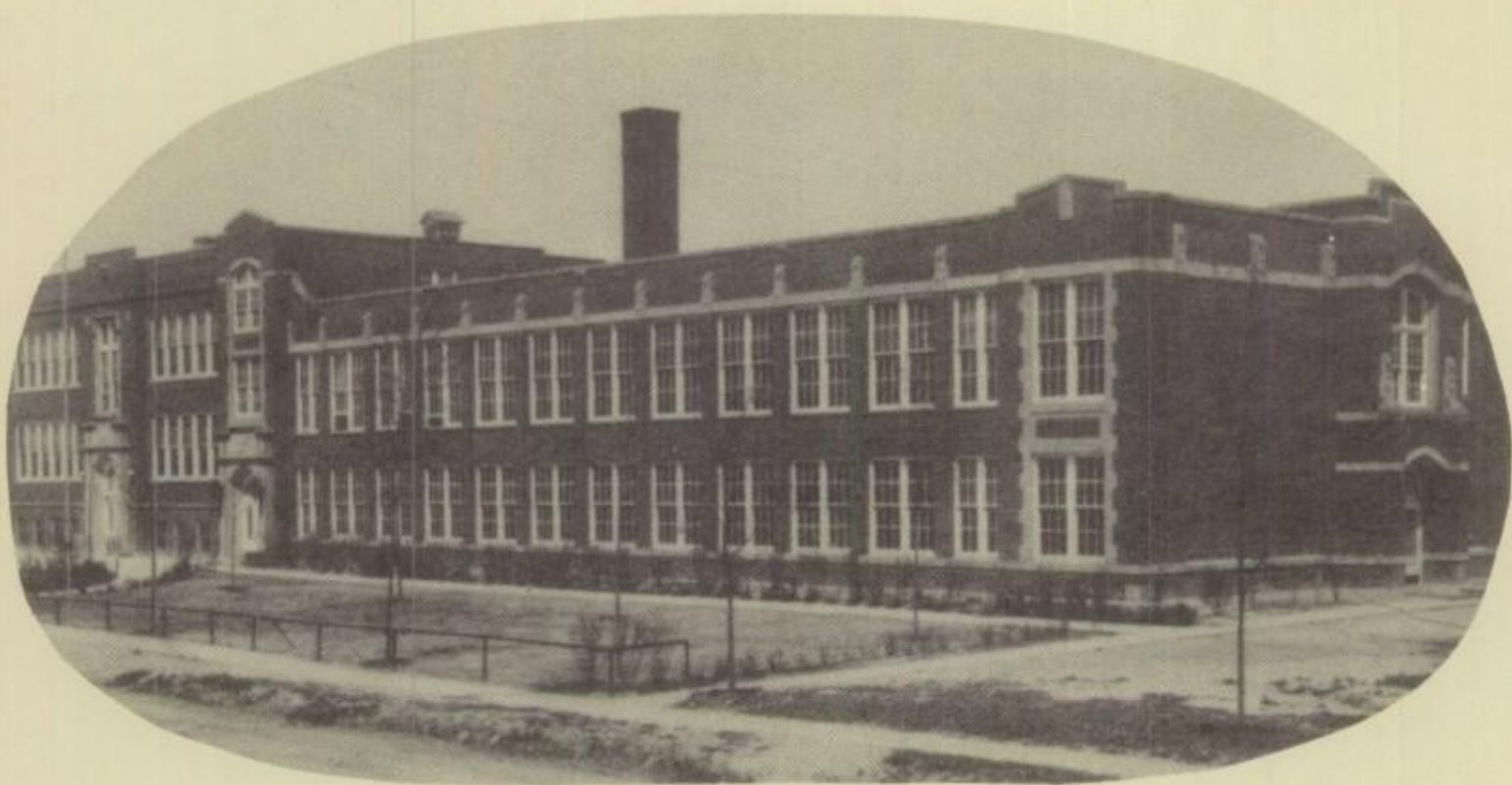


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1936**





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FOREWORD

The aim of the Annual Staff has been to retain
for you the memories of the happy and joy-filled
school days of 1935 and '36 at Lincoln High.

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DEDICATION

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this fourth issue of our year-book to Miss Gwendolyn Harris, our Annual sponsor, under whose expert guidance this "Commander" has been made possible; whose friendship is highly valued by all students, and whose work as a teacher has ever been commendable.

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Mr. Little Mr. Miller
Mr. May Mr. Tyler Mr. Strich

OUR SCHOOL BOARD

We, the students of Lincoln High School, in recognition of the progress made by our school board, wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude to each member for his part in making Lincoln a bigger and better school.

President.....Mr. Merle Tyler	Trustee.....Mr. Wm. G. Miller
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ADMINISTRATION

The Lincoln High School was organized in 1922 with only the ninth grade in attendance. Its first four year class numbering three students was graduated in 1927. Since that small beginning, the institution has grown to include at the present time a total of over eight hundred in the junior and senior divisions. Lincoln this year became a class B school in size.

With facilities designed to take care of but a fraction of that number, in order to handle the great increase in enrollment, a sharp change of policy became imperative. Thus the school day was lengthened; the senior high school was placed on a basis whereby half of the students had classes in the morning and half in the afternoon, studying being done at home. Study halls, almost valueless because of extreme overcrowding, were abolished. The junior high school still remained for the whole school day, but with larger periods devoted partially to recitation and partially to supervised study.

Our new addition is at last under way and will be completed in time for the fall semester. A complete program of school work will then be possible.

The "Commander" of this year is presented in a different format than preceding ones, this being the first edition with photo-finish pictures and pages. Miss Harris and the "Commander" staff are to be complimented on its fine composition and Miss Nelson on the typing.

To the members of the January and June graduating classes, I wish to extend my heartiest wishes for success. For their fine spirit I am grateful. I also wish to thank the members of the Board of Education for their co-operation and the faculty for their loyalty, sustained effort and interest.

Lincoln may well be proud of its past achievements and look with confidence to those of the future.

Arthur W. Spring
Superintendent

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SUPERINTENDENT ARTHUR W. SPRING

We wish to express our appreciation to our superintendent, Dr. Arthur W. Spring, who has shown a deep and sincere interest in student affairs; who has been an understanding advisor to the students; and who has always been a very capable and progressive executive.

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PRINCIPAL JAMES L. TRUAX

We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to our Principal J.L. Truax for his fine spirit of cooperation with the student body and faculty; for his splendid aid in organizing our courses; and for his genuine interest in each individual student's progress.

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Mr. James L. Truax, Principal
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TO THE TEACHERS

We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers of Lincoln High School, who, though their jobs have been no easy ones, have worked with a certain spirit of helpfulness that has made our school a most enjoyable place in which to study. We students realize the inspiration and aid offered by such a fine group of teachers, and accordingly take this means to publicly thank them.

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ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

A very spirited advertising campaign enthusiastically conducted by our principal, Mr. James L. Truax with the whole-hearted cooperation of the members of the advertising teams, resulted in making the Lincoln "Commander" a possibility.

Two advertising teams were chosen from the Journalism Class. The winning team was captained by Harold Sonnenberg, business manager. All team members showed splendid salesmanship, and worked with determination to obtain the necessary results.

Those to whom we are indebted for the making of this annual a possibility, financially at least, are: Mr. Truax, advertising sponsor; Mr. Spring, our superintendent; our school board, for its financial backing; Miss Harris, for her enthusiasm and encouragement, and the following members of the advertising teams:

Harold Sonnenberg

Henry Leich

Hubert Ayling

Tony Kelner

William Lawson

Mary Waldo

Lewis Belleau

Ben Brouwer

John Sonnenberg

William Shaw

Harvey Grosbeck

Leo Saarm

John Post

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Typing: Miss Nathalie Nelson
Journalism: Miss Gwendolyn Harris

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Bureau of cooperation with educational institutions

February 14, 1935

Mr. Arthur Spring
Lincoln High School
Van Dyke, Michigan

My dear Mr. Spring:

At a recent meeting of the University Committee on Relations with Secondary Schools, the report on your school was submitted. The Secretary was instructed to notify you that the Committee voted to place your high school on the accredited list of the University of Michigan for the two-year period, ending June 30, 1937.

Very truly yours,

George E. Carrothers

Secretary University

Committee on Relations

with Secondary Schools

GEC:FK

P. S.

The Committee requested that special commendation be given to the Superintendent, the Principal, and teachers for the fine spirit maintained and the good work done in the Lincoln High School.

G. E. C.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 3 School opened
- 21 Football at Hamtramck
- 27 Football at St. Theresa

OCTOBER

- 4 Football at Melvindale
- 9 Senior Party
- 11 Football, Berkley, here
- 25 Football, Trenton, here

NOVEMBER

- 1 Football at Redford Union
- 8 Football at Busch
- 8 Senior Play "Rival Masqueraders"
- 22 Band Concert
- 25 Debate at Lake Shore

DECEMBER

- 11 Debate, Centerline, here
- 13 Basketball at Redford Union
- 13 Junior Play "Dutch Detective"
- 19 Basketball Girls at Hazel Park
- 20 Basketball, Northville, here
- 20 School closed for vacation

JANUARY

- 6 School opened
- 10 Basketball, Trenton, here
- 10 Basketball Girls, Roseville, here
- 14 Basketball Girls at Romeo
- 17 Basketball at Berkley
- 17 Basketball Girls at Eastland
- 20 Senior Week
- 24 Basketball, Redford Union, here
- 24 Basketball Girls, Eastland, here
- 27 Exams
- 31 Basketball Girls at Roseville
- 31 Senior Prom

FEBRUARY

- 1 Basketball at Northville
- 2 Baccalaureate
- 3 Senior Graduation
- 4 Junior High Graduation
- 7 Basketball, Hazel Park, here
- 11 Basketball, Romeo, here
- 11 Basketball, Busch, here
- 14 Basketball, Trenton, here
- 14 Basketball, Alumni Girls, here
- 20 Basketball, Berkley, here
- 20 Basketball, Utica Girls, here
- 25 Basketball Girls at Utica
- 28 Basketball at Melvindale

MARCH

- 12 Senior Play
- 13 Senior Play
- 19 Magician

APRIL

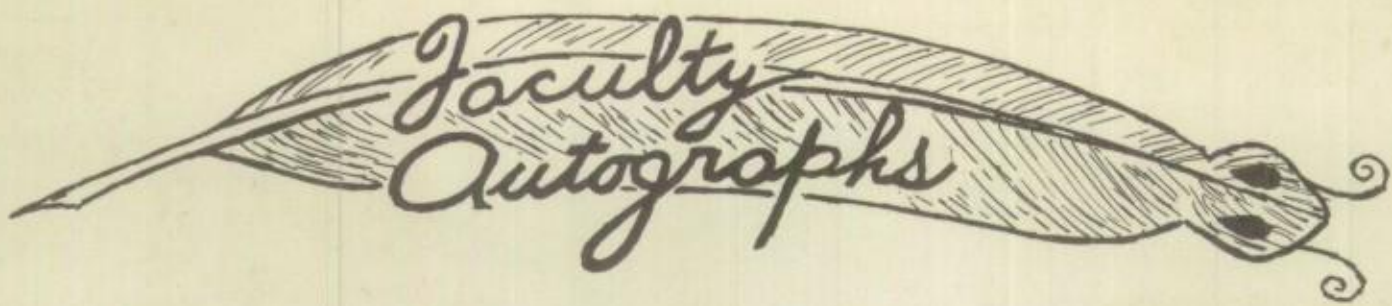
- 3 Speech Contest at South Lake
- 9 Easter Program

MAY

- 1 Junior Play
- 15 Open House
- 22 Senior Prom

JUNE

- 8-13 Senior Week
- 9 Junior-Senior Banquet
- 14 Baccalaureate
- 17 Junior High Graduation
- 18 Senior High Graduation
- 17 Exams
- 18 Exams
- 19 School Closes

A decorative graphic of a feather with the words "Faculty Autographs" written in a cursive script across its center.

Faculty Autographs

Arthur W. Spring

James L. Grimes

John K. Bacon

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WALKER'S



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EDWARD KOLACZYNSKI

Football
Track
L.A.A. Club
A.C.O. Club
Sr. Play 1935
Safety Patrol
Pres. Jr. Class



JUNE JOHNSON

Sr. Play 1935
A.C.O. Club
Glee Club
Camera Club



DOROTHY MILLER

Debating
Basketball
Service Squad
Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936
Glee Club
Editor Railsplitter
Editor Annual 1936
Sec. Sr. Class
L.A.A. Member



NANCY DE SANO

Pres. Soph. Class
Treas. & V. Pres. L.A.A.
Capt. Basketball Team
A.C.O. Club
Commercial Club
Service Squad
Library Club



HAROLD SONNENBERG

Football
Baseball
Basketball
Track
L.A.A. Member
Treas. Sr. Class



ELLA KAISER

A.C.O. Club
Glee Club
Etiquette Club



RUTH SCHWEIGERT

Commercial Club
Glee Club
Jr. Play 1935



FRANCES KNAPP

Basketball
L.A.A. Member
A.C.O. Club
Treas. Jr. Class
Sr. Play 1936
Service Squad



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VIOLA GHIATA

Safety Patrol
Treas. 12th Grade
Sec. of Class, 3 yrs.
Community Night
Sr. Play 1935
Commercial Club
Treas. Camera Club
Railsplitter Typist
A.C.O. Club



WILLIAM LAWSON

L.A.A. Member
Camera Club
Jr. Play 1935



WILLIAM GROSS

Jr. Play 1934
L.A.A. Member
Basketball
Baseball



MARY WALDO

9B Class Pres.
Jr. Play 1935
Basketball 2 yrs.
Sec. Library Club
V. Pres. L.A.A.
Sport Ed. Railsplitter
Annual Staff "36"



EDWARD MRUKOWSKI

Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936
Football
Basketball
L.A.A. Member



ELAINE GARWOOD

L.A.A. Member
A.C.O. Club
Basketball
Camera Club
Tennis Club
Treas. 9th Grade
Sec. 10th Grade
Sec. 11th Grade



EILEEN BAUMAN

Commercial Club
Jr. Play 1935



ROY FOSTER

Sr. Play 1935
Orchestra
Band



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DELTON MAPLE

Pres. 11th Grade
Tennis Club
Debate Club
Debating, 1 Year
Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936
L.A.A. Member
Basketball



MARGARET GOTTSCHALK

A.C.O. Club
Etiquette Club



MARY FRANCES FINLEY

Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936
Sec. L.A.A.
Student Council
Vice Pres. Sr. Class



HERBERT PILO

Pres. 9A & 10B
L.A.A. Member
Baseball
Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936
Annual Staff "36"



DONALD JOHNSON

Jr. Play
Pres. Jr. Class
L.A.A. Member



ELEANORE GRIEBE

Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936
Basketball
Commercial Club
L.A.A. Member



Eleanore Griebel

BEATRICE WINKEL

Vice Pres. 9th Grade
L.A.A. Member
Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936

Beatrice Winkel



HENRY LEICH

Football
Baseball
Basketball
Track
Pres. L.A.A.



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Gladys Cudney

GLADYS CUDNEY

Commercial Club
Library Club
Librarian
Camera Club



EARL BLANK

L.A.A.

MARGARET SADLER

L.A.A. Member
Camera Club
Dramatic Club
Glee Club
Debating
Library Club



JEAN CUNNINGHAM

A.C.O. Club
L.A.A. Club
Glee Club
Safety Patrol

ORLANDO ROMANO

Track, Football
Basketball
Sr. Play "33" & "35"
Jr. Play 1934
Community Night
Pres. L. A. A.
Glee Club
Minstrel Show
Safety Patrol
Pres. Sr. Class



JACK MOYLAN

Jr. Play 1935
L.A.A. Member
Baseball

WILFRED HEBERT

Jr. Play 1935
Sr. Play 1936
Pres. Sr. Class
Baseball
Annual Staff "36"



JANE SLOAN

Treas. Library Club
Commercial Club

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SYLVIA THRONEBERG

Dramatic Club
Jr. Play 1934
Glee Club
Community Night



FRANK TUMINO

Vice Pres. 12A
Sec. & Treas. L.A.A.
Jr. Play 1934
Sr. Play 1935
Glee Club
Camera Club
"Ad" Campaign 1935

HOMER AKERS

Camera Club
Class Valedictorian

DONNA DICKINSON

Sr. Play 1935

TONY KELNER

Football, 3 Yrs.
Jr. Play 1934
Sr. Play 1935
Safety Patrol
L.A.A. Member
Annual Staff "36"
Railsplitter
Jr. Play 1935

ELSIE HARRISON

Jr. Play 1934
Sr. Play 1935
Railsplitter
A.C.O. Club

EDWARD SOFRANKO

Football
Basketball
Capt. Gaseball Team
Vice Pres. L.A.A.

ELDA FRANKIW

Glee Club
Operetta "Chonita"
Operetta "Wild Rose"
Community Night
Sr. Play 1935
A.C.O. Club
Basketball
Baseball

DOROTHY WALKER

Treas. 9th, 10th, &
11th Grades
Community Night
Jr. Play 1934
Sec. 11B
Commercial Club
Librarian
Sec. Camera Club

EDITH NIELSEN

Sec. Sr. Class
Railsplitter
Annual Staff
Camera Club
Tennis Club
Jr. Play 1934

LILLIAN SCHWALM

L.A.A. Member
Camera Club
A.C.O. Club
Sr. Play 1935

EDITH WALDO

Commercial Club
L.A.A. Member
Railsplitter
Sec. 9th. Grade
Timekeeper, Basketball

JOHN TUCKER

Jr. Play 1934
Sr. Play 1935
Vice Pres. A.C.O.
L.A.A. Member

WILLIAM MANTEL

Football
Basketball
L.A.A. Minstrel Show

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JANUARY GRADUATION EXERCISES

The January senior class graduated on February 3rd, 1936. Their exercises were much the same as those of previous years.

The opening scene represented a school room in which Edith Nielsen presided as a teacher. The group sang their class song, and under the guidance of their teacher gave their honorary speeches. These were as follows.

Valedictory.....	Homer Akers
Salutatory.....	Viola Ghiata
Class Poem.....	Edward Sofranko
Class History.....	Edith Waldo
Giftatory-(boys).....	Lillian Schwalm
Giftatory-(girls).....	Orlando Romano
Will.....	Frank Tumino

The other scene of the graduation exercises took place in the home of Orlando Romano, ten years later. The seniors all came together, here playing the parts of the persons they wished or intended to be in the future.

After that amusing skit, Superintendent Spring and Mr. May spoke. Then the diplomas were awarded, climaxing the school years for this group of seniors.

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JUNE GRADUATION PROGRAM

The June Seniors graduated June 22, a month later than the previous year.

The honors of the senior class were held by the following persons:

Valedictory.....Dorothy Miller
Salutatory.....Wilfred Hebert
Class Poem.....Donald Johnson
Class History....Eleanore Griebel
Class Will.....Delton Maple

The senior class colors are:

Gold and Blue

The senior class motto is:

One step towards life's destiny

The class flower is:

Tea Rose

The Senior class has had a very enjoyable and interesting senior year. They presented a play, "Mystery at Midnight", on March 12 and 13, a prom on May 22, and had a novel senior week.

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12 B Mr. Czuchna, Sponsor

Bromley, Frances	Lahde, Aileen
Brouwer, Ben B.	Menzies, Margaret
Brown, Harry, V. Pres.	Miller, Raymond, Treas.
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Ehardt, Barbara, Pres	Richard, Clemens
Finley, Anna Mae	Saarm, Leo
Glancy, Richard	Schneider, Margaret
Jasmin, Angeline	Treppa, Wilbur
Webster, Donald	

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11 A Miss Harris, Sponsor

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 Brouwer, Irma
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 Dron, Shirley
 Grosbeck, Harvey
 Hackel, Bill
 Jones, Horace
 Kohler, Bertha
 Kolaczynski, Eleanor
 Llewellyn, John
 McWilliams, Marlen
 Matthews, Frederick
 Miller, Robert
 Martens, Dorothy

Matoshko, Helen
 Moses, Erva
 Mrukowski, Henry
 Nielsen, Esther
 Noble, Lucille, Pres.
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 O'Hara, Harry
 Peasley, Claudine
 Pedde, Ida
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11 B - Miss Nelson - Sponsor

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Consigney, Eileen	Muckenthaler, Helen
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Cunningham, Ruth	Pedde, Alice
Davies, John	Popa, Mike
Foerster, Ralph	Popa, Viola
Foutz, Harold	Post, John
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Hopkins, Clifton	Kowley, Jack
Hugall, Ted	Shauer, Louis
Ingraham, Adele	Sloan, Robert
Johnson, Florence	Stafford, Gerald
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 Kendall, Fred
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 Kerr, Betty
 Legree, Marjorie
 King, Evelyn
 Lane, George
 Lewis, Marion

Lymburner, Edith
 Mazza, Nicholas
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 Mullin, Kathleen
 Papierska, Sylvia
 Pasco, Margaret
 Prang, Clarence
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 Rebok, Glen
 Richter, Adolph
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 Schmitz, June
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 Schuck, Minnie
 Schulte, Norman
 Shields, Donald
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 Stadwick, Leona
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 Webster, Robert, V. Pres.

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10B-Mr. Bacon, Sponsor

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 De Mott, Harrison
 De Sano, Anne
 Dryman, Marie
 Faeknitz, Winifred
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 Frauce, Betty
 Graichen, Marion
 Grew, Donald
 Hallendy, Nellie
 Johnson, Harold
 Julian, Roy
 Kosowan, Mike

Kramer, Louise
 Lesnak, Virginia
 Mc Williams, Carl
 Matthews, Eugene
 Miller, Jack
 Milsap, Elsie-Treas.
 Miskiewicz, John
 Pasque, George
 Perry, Vesta
 Pike, Aimo
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 Rabideau, Rosemary
 Rakozzy, Mary
 Reaume, Elsie
 Reece, Floyd
 Radriquez, Carmen
 Roe, Elizabeth
 Semons, Thelma
 Sheets, Howard
 Speirs, Sarah
 Stankewitz, Emil
 Tengler, Adam
 Vudrag, Sam

Walker, Robert

CLASSMATES' AUTOGRAPHS

Bernice Robarge "Bern"
 Estelene Speers "Esty"
 Anna Mae Finley "Annie"
 Helen Nottingham "Helen"
 Margaret Gervais
 Bertha Clark
 Sophie Stachnik
 Bertha Kohler
 Billie Baird "Bill"
 Esther Nielsen "Ester
 Bunny"
 Irma Branner
 Helen Hazel Craft
 Lucia Blake "Lucy"
 Robert Miller "Bob"
 Angelina Jarmine
 Bill Shaw
 John Fast
 Raymond Shumil
 Maureen McWilliams
 Armstrong Thomson
 Harry O'Hara
 Walter Trapp
 Al Pearson
 John Simonburg "John"
 Don Webster "Spider"
 Chet Radwinski

Henry Muckowski "Mac"
 William Legree
 John Shewell
 Raymond Moore
 Raymond Miller
 Elinors Richard
 Harry Brown
 Hugo Ayling
 Glenn Bellman
 Harold Cottrell
 Harvey Zwickler
 Ben B. Brown
 Horace Jones
 Elanor Kolaczynski
 Hazel Schlecter
 Lucille Noble
 Shirley Iron
 Claudine Peasley
 Magdalene Tucker
 Helen Matoshko
 Doris Tank
 Venessa Valukas
 Ruth Schmeigert
 Frances Cromley
 Helen Latte
 "Mary Frances Finley 36"
 Beathie Winkel "Senior 36"
 Margaret Schneider
 Margaret Gottschalk

HI-LIGHTS

LINCOLN UNDEFEATED

Early Drive Beats Bi-County Champs

Busch Tries Comeback in Last Half But Fails

CENTER LINE—Playing on a field frozen almost as hard as concrete and swept by a bitter cold wind, the "Abes" of Lincoln High school pounded out a 20-13 victory Friday over Busch, champions of the Bi-County league.

It was the second defeat of the season for the Center Line football team.

Busch's passes into the stretched arms of Harold Sig, fleet halfback opened up Lincoln defense sufficiently to low line plays. A long forward pass to Hartwig followed by off-tackle smash and an end brought the ball close enough to the Lincoln goal line to permit "Sleepy" Qualman to drive over for the second Busch touchdown. His try for the extra point was good also.

Pass Intercepted
Lincoln's touchdowns started early in the first half.

LET CONTRACT FOR ADDITION TO HI SCHOOL

Construction to Start in Two Weeks; Bids Low

MAY ADD 2 ROOMS

VAN DYKE—Construction of a new \$60,000 addition to Lincoln High school, which will be started within two weeks, it was announced by the school board.

Lincoln Chips

Lincoln Band Concert

The first annual band concert was given in the Lincoln school auditorium Friday, Nov. 22, to an appreciative audience.

Under the direction of Mr. Czuchna, the band was organized last January and has made rapid progress.

The members looked very natty in their new uniforms of purple and gold.

ball aggregation while Lincoln, co-champions of the Suburban league, completed its season without being defeated.

Lincoln assumed command of the situation early in the game and by half time the score stood 20-6. It was a rejuvenated Busch team that took the field in the third quarter, however. Opening up a passing and running attack, Busch outplayed the "Abes" throughout the final half.

Large Crowd Sees Lincoln Win 7 to 0

"Abes" Move Step Nearer Undisputed League Championship

VAN DYKE—Without the services of Mantel, flashy fullback, Lincoln High school pounded out a 7-0 victory over Trenton before one of the largest crowds of the current season Friday afternoon. The two teams battled evenly without a tally until early in the fourth quarter when Udvare, halfback, got loose on an off-tackle smash and behind quickly formed interference Henry Murkowski, end, and Henry Murkowski, guard, did the trick. Henry Liech, the other halfback, galloped to the eight yard line before being pulled down. On the next play Lincoln was penalized 15 yards but a pass, Sonnenberg to Udvare, brought the ball to the three line. Udvare took the ball on the next play for the victory.

It was Lincoln's first game of the season without Mantel, who was disqualified for having his family moved out of the school district.

The victory over Trenton was practically assured in January, he is confident.

State high school athletic rules, however, prohibit a player from living in one school and playing on the team of another.

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LINCOLN SENIOR PLAY IS SUCCESS

"The Rival Masquerader" Given Friday

VAN DYKE—"The Rival Masqueraders," a three-act comedy, presented by the January Senior class of the Lincoln High school Friday night, proved very successful.

The cast included the following: Edward Sofranko as Henry Gilbert, a stock broker; Elda Frankiew, Flora Gilbert, his wife; June Johnson, Lois Sterling, his niece; Orlando Romano, Jack Clifford, an enemy; Frank Tumino, Pat Barrett, a friend; Eleanore Griebbe, Madame Antoinette, an astrologer; John Tucker, Napoleon Mynot, a victim; Lillian Schwafm, Mrs. Napoleon Mynot, a pest; Roy Foster, Horace Halliburton, the mayor; Donna Dickerson, Joyce Everett; Elise Harrison, Kitty Kane; Tony Keiner, Hal Christie; Edward Mrukowski, Kenneth Gray; Edward Kolaczynski, Briggs, the butler; Viola Ghiata, Emily, the maid.

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In effect the district will receive the addition without a cent of cost to the taxpayers since the

1935 DEBATE SEASON OPENS IN S. MACOMB

Unanimous Decisions Mark First Contests in Loop

8 SCHOOLS ENTERED

Unanimous decision for three South Macomb Debate League schools in their opening arguments marked the opening of the debate season this week.

Busch high school defeated South Lake in their first forensic clash of the season Tuesday night.

South Lake has held the county championship in debating for the past two years. Busch upheld the affirmative.

Walter Qualman, Harvey Schoensee and Agnes Tieche made up the Busch team and Pearl Strohm, Roy Bergman and Charles Snyder the South Lake team.

Lincoln debating team taking the negative side of the question defeated Lake Shore Monday night.

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JUNIOR PLAY DEC. 13, 1935



FRIENDLY COACH BACON



JANUARY GRADUATES



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RAILSPLITTER STAFF

Our school paper, the "Railsplitter", so-called in honor of Abraham Lincoln, has been functioning steadily for the past ten years.

Miss Bradford, the present sponsor, has been working successfully this semester with a small staff, under difficult circumstances, since there is no definite period in which all the staff can work together. Nevertheless, the staff has been putting out an excellent paper, and deserves much praise for its efforts.

The staff is as follows:

Editor: Dorothy Miller
Assistant Editor: Tony Kelner
Art Editor: Tony Kelner
Literary Editor: Florence Grieb
Honor Roll Editor: Teddy Hugall

Humor Editor: Hubert Ayling
Boys' Sport Editor: Earl Kuechen
Girls' Sport Editor: Mary Waldo
Adv. Editors: Armstrong Thompson
Marlen McWilliams

Head Printer: Hubert Ayling
Miss Bradford-Sponsor

TYPISTS:

Frances Bromley
Barbara Ehardt
Aileen Lahde
Edna Compton
Florence Grieb

Eleanor Grieb
Mary Frances Finley
Margaret Schneider
Beatrice Winkel

Miss Nelson-Commercial Department

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DEBATING

Delton Maple

Dorothy Miller

Mary Ann Daniels

Miss Isbell, Coach

The question for debate this season was, Resolved: That the several nations should make government monopolies of the manufacture and sale of all combat instruments of war.

Miss Isbell, the new debate coach, started practice early, engaging practice debates with Roseville, Royal Oak, Hamtramck, Pershing, and St. Ambrose.

The first regular debate, with Lincoln on the negative side of the question, took place at Lake Shore, November 21. The team, composed of Dorothy Miller, Mary Ann Daniels, and Delton Maple, defeated Lake Shore 3-0.

Centerline, on the affirmative side, came here for

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for the second debate, December 12. Lincoln lost to this championship team, 3-0.

Changing sides, Lincoln affirmative, lost to Roseville negative, January 20, 2-1. Then coming back home, they defeated East Detroit, 3-0 in the last of the four preliminary debates.

However, Lincoln found it necessary to play off a third place tie with Roseville, the two teams each having 9 points. A critic judge awarded the decision to Lincoln, thus gaining for the team the right to enter the elimination series meeting Plymouth, February 19, 1936. A strong Plymouth team defeated Lincoln, automatically dropping our team from the race.

The Lincoln team composed of the same three members all season, deserves real credit for the excellent showing it made. With the able training of Miss Isbell, the team brought home the honors in the form of our first wall plaque for excellence in debating.

THANKS - MISS ISBELL

The members of the team wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to Miss Ruth Isbell, their coach. It was due to her earnest and sincere belief that Lincoln produced a championship team that made the results of the season so gratifying. Miss Isbell deserves real praise for her work as debate coach.

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JANUARY SENIOR PLAY

"The Rival Masqueraders", a three act play, was given by the January Seniors of Lincoln in October, 1935.

The cast was as follows:

Edward Sofranko.....	Henry Gilbert, calm, practical-minded business man.
Elda Franklew.....	His wife, who is fond of astrology.
June Johnson.....	Their niece, who is mixed up with the wrong boy.
Orlando Romano.....	Jack Clifford, the wrong boy.
Frank Tumino.....	Who is interested in June.
John Tucker.....	Napoleon Mynot.
Lillian Schwalm.....	Mrs. Napoleon Mynot.
Eleanore Griebbe.....	Madame Antoinette.
Edward Kolaczynski.....	Briggs, the butler.
Viola Ghiata.....	Emily, the giggling maid.
Roy Foster.....	Mayor Haliburton.
Tony Kelner.....	Hal Foster.
Elsie Harrison.....	Friends of June.
Donna Dickinson.....	
Edward Mrukowski.....	Kenneth Gray.

The play was directed by Mrs. Kaler, and staged by Mr. Czuchna.

JUNE SENIOR PLAY

The June Seniors presented "Mystery at Midnight", a thrilling comedy-drama on March 12 and 13. The play, a great success, was coached by Mrs. Kaler and staged by Mr. Czuchna and the Senior boys.

The cast was as follows:

Rathburne Wentworth, owner of the house on the hill....	Delton Maple
Mrs. Wentworth, his aunt.....	Dorothy Miller
Barbara Cory, an unexpected visitor.....	Eleanore Griebbe
Alma Cory, her aunt.....	Mary Finley
Cloyd Parker, her fiance.....	Wilfred Hebert
Dick Lawrence, a young lawyer.....	Edward Mrukowski
Energine Washington, the housekeeper.....	Beatrice Winkel
Rasmus Washington, "her smaller half".....	Harry Brown
Letty Flanders, a small-town flirt.....	Frances Knapp
Oscar Jansen, the strongest man.....	Herbert Piilo

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JANUARY SENIOR PARTIES

The first event of the January Seniors last season took place on Wednesday evening, October 9, 1935, when about fifty people were present at the class party. Games were played and refreshments served. Dancing to the accompaniment of the school orchestra was enjoyed by all.

The Seniors had another party the night of their Senior play, "Rival Masqueraders". After the play they went to Mr. Czuchna's home, where they enjoyed dancing and refreshments.

JANUARY SENIOR DANCES

The January Seniors gave a Thanksgiving Dance November 21, 1935, when the younger social set of Van Dyke dipped and flitted among orange and brown decorations to the tune of the High Hatters Orchestra.

The Senior's choice of beautiful fall colors, and their gay spirit of fun were in distinct contrast to the severe weather outside.

A huge crowd was present to insure the success of this colorful dance.

JANUARY SENIOR PROM

Another colorful event, this time suggestive of spring through the use of delicate blue and silver, was the Senior Prom, the last Senior event, held on January 31, 1936, in the school gymnasium. Music that pleased everyone was furnished by the "Titans".

JUNE SENIOR PROM

The June Seniors gave a spring prom May 22, 1936, at Lincoln. Again the music for this gala event was furnished by the "Titans". Credit for a most enjoyable evening can go to the very enterprising, hardworking members of the Senior Class.

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JUNIOR PLAY DECEMBER 13

The Junior Class of 1935 presented the play entitled "The Dutch Detective" on Friday, December 13, 1935.

The cast was as follows:

Otto Schmultz.....	Harry Brown
Plunk Jarleck.....	Delton Maple
Jabo Grabb.....	Ben Brouwer
Augustus Coo.....	Raymond Miller
Major Hannibal Howler.....	Herbert Pillo
Gladys Howler-Coo.....	Edna Compton
Araminta Sourdrops.....	Helen Nottingham
Ambrosia McCarty.....	Aileen Lahde
Hortensy Smatters.....	Margaret Menzies
Katrina Kraut.....	Margaret Schneider

The play was directed by Mrs. Kaler, and staged by Mr. Czuchna.

JUNIOR PLAY MAY 1

The June Junior Class presented their play, "Full of Youth" on May 1, 1936.

The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Baynes.....	Ida Pedde
Sonny Baynes.....	Robert Miller
Linda Baynes.....	Bernice Robarge
Valerie Vance.....	Esther Nielson
Miss Patch.....	Julia Blake
Abbie Nightingale.....	Buelah Clark
Ira Grubb.....	Kenneth O'Brien
Fay Goodrich.....	Billie Baird
Mrs. Smythe.....	Hazel Craft
Corliss Smythe.....	Dorothy Martens
Jerry Gordon.....	Bill Hackel
Junior Gordon.....	Harry O'Hara
Dolly Gordon.....	Winifred Cudney
Barnum Gordon.....	Mike Popa

This play was also directed by Mrs. Kaler, and staged by Mr. Czuchna.

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JUNIOR PARTY

After the Junior Play, "The Dutch Detective", the class went to Mrs. Kaler's home for a party. All the 11-A's were there besides Mr. and Mrs. Kaler, Mr. and Mrs. McNish, Mr. and Mrs. Truax, and Mr. Czuchna. Everyone had a grand time eating and playing games.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The semi-annual Junior-Senior Banquet which was held on Tuesday, January 28, 1936, turned out to be a very successful event.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in the class colors, blue and silver, which, incidently, also were the colors of the Senior Class.

Quite a crowd turned out for this affair, considering the size of the two classes. Practically the entire faculty, school board members, and their wives braved the cold.

Shortly after the last guests had arrived, all were seated to partake of the roast beef dinner which had been promised them.

Raymond Miller, officiating as toastmaster, introduced the after dinner speakers. First was Mr. May, the treasurer of the School Board. He gave a very interesting and very inspirational talk to the group. Short speeches by Principal J. L. Truax and Superintendent A. W. Spring followed. Delton Maple, president of the Junior Class, was next to honor the guests with an amusing bit of philosophy. The last speaker, Orlando Romano, Senior Class President, also rendered an amusing talk. But when he, in behalf of the Seniors, bid adieu to dear Lincoln High, everyone present could hardly keep the tears back.

After dinner, each one was ready for dancing. Soon after the orchestra started all were two-stepping it. Dancing lasted until 12:00. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

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PET AND HOBBY SHOW

The annual Kiwanis Pet and Hobby Show was held October 17-19 at the Northeastern Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The entries, although not as numerous as those of the preceding year, excelled them in quality.

The students who entered from Lincoln and won prizes were:

Claudine Peasley - First prize for a crocheted blouse.
Hubert Adams - Second prize for a pencil sketch.
Joseph Elliott - Third prize for a Shepherd dog.
Eileen Saner - Third prize for a bull dog.
Frank Shutira - Honorable mention for a part-Eskimo kog.

OUR JOURNEY TO GREENFIELD VILLAGE

The History Club, accompanied by Miss Flory, Miss Moore, and several high school students, went on an interesting adventure to Greenfield Village, Dearborn on January 17.

The expedition was very exciting to the group who saw many things which held their attention, such as the Edison laboratory, the museum, the old jewelry shop, the blacksmith shop, the church, and the old time school.

JOURNALISM CLASS VISITS DETROIT TIMES

On arriving at the Detroit Times Building on October 22, the Journalism class members found Mr. Lloyd waiting to guide them through the building.

The fifth floor interested the girls more than any other floor because the new Home Economic Department was located there. Through this department material will be distributed to "Times" readers. On the same floor familiar sounds greeted the ears, coming from the teletype machines. These machines automatically record the incoming news.

Next the typesetting and the news arranging departments proved to be almost as interesting. Here the morgue was located where articles of all kinds are filed. The next interesting thing that was seen and studied was the department with the large rolls of paper each containing six and one-half miles of paper, four ordinary newspapers wide. In the same department is located a machine that prints, folds, and cuts the paper at the same time, which are then taken on conveyors to distributors.

This trip proved to be very interesting and educational due to Mr. Lloyd's clear explanations. In fact, so educational that the members now appreciate the value of the work done daily to give them the news.

LATIN CLASS SEES SHOW

On Tuesday, October 22, five students from the Latin III class and Mrs. Kaler went to the R. K. O. Downtown Theatre to see the "Last Days of Pompeii". They reported a very enjoyable trip which encouraged a further study of Latin.

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Barton, Mary
Bednarik, Rose
Belle, Ina Mae
Bird, Betty
Bucholz, Catherine
Ciesielski, Virginia
Compton, Bernadine
Cunningham, Jean
Cunningham, Margaret
Cunningham, Rose Marie
Cunningham, Ruth
Dafoe, Mildred
Davidson, Agnes
Davidson, Julia
De Sano, Anne
De Sano, Josephine
Edwardson, May
Hallenday, Nellie
Hahn, Esther
Hebert, Marjorie
Kodroh, Dorothy
Karczewski, Agnes
Karczewski, Stella
Kerner, La Verne

Lymburner, Edith
Levean, Babriel
Matoshko, Victoria
Moses, Lucille
Muckenthaler, Helen
Rabideau, Berneice
Reaume, Elsie
Reid, Margaret
Rosencrantz, Elsie
Rosencrantz, Margaret
Sadler, Margaret
Schalk, Harriet
Schrader, Alice
Schuck, Minnie
Schweigert, Katherine
Schweigert, Ruth
Stafford, Maxine
Stanley, Angeline
Stankewitz, Edna
Steudle, Elsie
Thomas, Kathleen
Throneberg, Sylvia
Upton, Dorothy
Walker, Lulu

Miss Ruth Isbell
Sponsor

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Hubert Ayling	Carl Leow
Ben Brouwer	Raymond Miller
Harry Brown	John Miskiewicz
Ralph Foerster	Henry Mrukowski
Harold Foutz	Charles Rabideau
Sherman Hanshaw	Chester Radlinski
Horace Jones	Albert Reaume
Ramon Kaufman	Clemens Richard
Tony Kelner	Leo Saarm
Henry Leich	William Shaw

John Sonnenberg

The Glee Club was organized rather late this semester, and consequently Miss Isbell and her group have had to work very hard.

During the first semester of the year, the Boys' Glee Club sang at one debate; while the girls sang for a debate, January Commencement and Baccalaureate services.

Now the two groups are working together for an Easter program, and for spring graduation exercises.

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LINCOLN HIGH BAND

The progress made by the Lincoln High School Band has astounded the eyes and ears of students, teachers, and parents. The progress can be seen by the flashy purple and gold uniforms which the band has bought and paid for by giving splendid concerts, and by the melodious tunes they play.

We hope that under the careful direction of Mr. Czuchna our band will be presenting bigger and better concerts, and will reach the ultimate goal for which these ever-willing musicians have been striving.

CLARINETS:

Marion Lewis
Delton Maple
Frances Hilliard
Robert Stricker

Claudine Peasley
Richard Stricker
Rudolph Muckenthaler

SAXOPHONES:

Raymond Aumann

Gayle Lamb

TRUMPETS:

Helen Nottingham
Helen Stark
William Caron

Lester Clark
Milton Simpson
Raymond Dafoe

DRUMS:

George Paul-Bass
Zeldon Spikes-Snare
Norman Tullock-Snare

Roy Foster-Snare
Vivian Kolaczynski-Snare

HORNS:

John Davies-Trombone
Frank Elliott-Baritone

Arnold Pedde-Mellophone
Gordon Tullock-E Flat Bass

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GIRL RESERVES

An active Junior High Girl Reserve Club was organized in September with the following officers:

President - Frances Sullivan
Vice President - Lillian Komon
Secretary - Elizabeth Weber
Treasurer - Ethel Copeland
Song Leaders - Stefania Kornacki
 Dolores Planck
Sponsor - Miss Moore

There have been many interesting activities during the year. The outstanding events have been a hike and roast, a Recognition Service at the Y.W.C.A. downtown, a Halloween Party, a World Fellowship Luncheon, and a Hobby Party, both at the Highland Park branch, the sponsoring of a Christmas dance, and the packing and delivering of Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets.

Girl Reserves are organized among the younger girls of the Y.W.C.A. It is an international club, there being clubs in many foreign countries as well as all over the United States. The Blue Triangle stands for the three ways in which a girl may grow-- Health, Knowledge, and Spirit. Each girl who joins pledges to live the Code wherever she is.

BOY SCOUT TROUP 24

On March 31, 1935, the Macomb Council of the Boy Scouts of America granted to Lincoln High School a charter to organize Boy Scout troop number 24. Since that time the organization has been functioning regularly, and today it is one of the largest groups in the extra curricular activities of Lincoln.

The enrollment of troop 24, which in the beginning listed eighteen members, has increased to forty-eight boys. The growth of such an organization which builds character through habit, citizenship, through service, which develops cooperation and enriches boy life should be an asset to any school.

The programs which have been carried on at the scout meetings have been entertaining as well as instructive, including games and the gradual mastering of the phases of scout craft. The late Dr. Charles Kulm of Detroit furnished one of the most pleasant programs of the year, giving an enjoyable talk and treating all the boys to hot dogs and punch. He also introduced Scout Commissioner Gore of Detroit who gave a short talk.

During the summer of 1936 the scout meetings were supervised by Mr. James L. Truax during the absence of the scout master, Mr. Hill.

With the aid of the community and the boys, we hope in the future to make our troop one of the finest, through the scouters transferring the benefits of our ideals and laws to our supporters and friends.

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The girls' L. A. A. Club, sponsored by Miss Brown, and formed to further girls' sport activities at Lincoln, has been functioning steadily for two years.

The officers of the club are as follows:

President	Margaret Schneider
Vice President.	Mary Waldo
Secretary	Doris Tank
Treasurer	Nancy De Sano

BOYS' L. A. A. CLUB

In the second week of the first semester, 97 boys gathered in the gym for the purpose of organizing a Boys' L. A. A. which was to foster the advancement of athletics in Lincoln High School. Under the direction of Henry Leich, the L. A. A. has taken charge of patrol duties in interscholastic athletic contests and has tried to maintain a good sports record in the past as well as making athletics available for more than a few individuals. With the resumption of gymnasium classes it is certain that this will be a growing organization which should produce bigger and better teams for Lincoln High School.

The officers are:

President	Henry Leich
Vice President.	Edward Sofranko
Secretary and Treasurer	Frank Tumino

THE LIBRARY CLUB

The Lincoln Library League is composed of all students who have passed the library course with a final grade of "B". The library staff is chosen from this club.

The officers are as follows:

President	Mary Ann Daniels
Vice President.	Julia Blake
Secretary	Margaret Schneider
Treasurer	Ida Pedde
Sponsor	Mrs. Kaler

THE HISTORY CLUB

The History Club is made up of forty Junior High members, with Miss Flory as the sponsor and advisor.

At present the officers are as follows:

President	Ernest Gunther
Vice President.	Eleanor Hillbom
Secretary	Angeline Stanley
Treasurer	Mary Gerlach

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HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Numerous health activities have been organized under the supervision of Miss Marie Presley, the new school nurse. Hygiene classes have been lengthened and gym classes have been organized by Miss Brown, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Bacon. All home room teachers have checked the hygienic conditions of their pupils.

The nurse, assisted by physicians, has investigated the cases of skin diseases. Toxin-anti toxin and vaccinations have been administered to the pupils who wish to protect their health.

Examination of eyes by licensed optometrists is now in progress. The Couzens Fund is providing glasses for children of indigent families.

HANDICRAFT CLUB

The Handicraft Club was organized in September, 1935 to give the girls of Junior and Senior High the opportunity to enjoy themselves socially while making attractive and useful articles for their mothers, friends, homes, or for themselves.

A great amount of satisfaction is derived from being able to say, "I made this myself." Each girl is taught to make valuable use of leisure time by crocheting, knitting, tatting, embroidering, making favors, or any other form of handiwork in which she may be especially interested.

The girls have had several social functions. Many of the holidays have been celebrated by them at home room parties. They visited the Quilt Show at the Naval Armory, and have plans for many social activities in the future.

The officers of the club are as follows:

President - Claudine Peasley
Vice-President - Bernadine Chase
Treasurer & Secretary - Mary Ann Daniels

The talented home-maker and sponsor of this group is Mrs. Gascho.

THE TELEGRAPHIC CLUB

The Telegraphic Club sponsored by Mr. Eman, is rapidly increasing in membership. Although there are only six members at present, more and more student interest in the club is being aroused.

Mr. Eman's main object in organizing such a club was to teach the students of this school how to send and receive messages in code by the telegraph. This subject is both educational and interesting.

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ASSEMBLIES

ASSEMBLY OF FEBRUARY 3.....

The Senior graduating class presented part of their graduating exercises for the assembly program on February 3rd. The scene was a class room with Edith Nielsen as teacher. The group sang the class song, and the valedictory, salutatory, class poem, and class history were given.

After the seniors were through, Mr. Spring, our superintendent, gave a brief talk. Then Mr. Truax introduced Mr. Leach, assistant coach, who in turn presented each football man with a pin. He told of the past season and commented upon each play as he handed out the pins. The following boys received pins:

William Mantel
Ambrose Udvari
Harold Sonnenberg
Henry Leich
Henry Mrukowski
Mike Popa

Edward Kolaczynski
Harold Foutz
Adam Tengler
Edward Mrukowski
Tony Kelner
Orlando Romano

John Post
John Sonnenberg
Charles Rabideau
Edward Sofranko
Chester Radlinski
Hubert Ayling

ASSEMBLY OF MARCH 6.....

On Friday, March 6, an assembly was held in the gymnasium. It was given primarily to determine the best public speakers of our school. The winners of the speaking contest went to South Lake on April 3 to compete with winners from other schools in the South Macomb district.

The speakers were of two different classes.

Those who spoke extemporaneously were:

Warren Hartwig
Margaret Stadwick
Rita Lachovsky

Those who gave declamations were:

Angeline Stanley
Mildred Dafoe
Bernice Moyers
Frances Wickham

Katherine Schwiebert acted as chairman and Richard Gross was time keeper.

The winners of the contest were Warren Hartwig and Angeline Stanley. Miss Isbell, their public speaking instructor, is very proud of her victorious pupils.

ASSEMBLY OF APRIL 8.....

The basketball girls were awarded their letters during the assembly. Girls who received letters included the following:

Frances Bromley
Mary Waldo
Nancy De Sano
Dorothy Miller
Harriet Schalk

Barbara Ehardt
Helen Matoshko
Robert Knapp
Eileen Consigny
Minnie Schuck

Erva Moses
Frances Knapp
Elda Frankiw
Phoebe McLeod
Margaret Schneider

Of the 14 girls, 4 will be lost to the team through graduation: Nancy De Sano, Mary Waldo, Dorothy Miller, and Frances Knapp. Elda Frankiw graduated in January, and so played only part of the season.

The band and the glee clubs entertained with special Easter numbers.

SPORTS



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18 LETTERMEN OF '35 SEASON

William Mantel
Ambrose Udvari
Harold Sonnenberg
Henry Leich
Henry Mrukowski
Mike Popa
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL SHARES ITS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN WITH BERKLEY

The Abes saw another championship coming their way when nine regulars from the ranks of the '34 co-champs, with plenty of reserve material who were also determined to give the regulars a tussle for their positions, reported to Coach Bacon and his new assistant, Mr. Leach.

Opening the season was a practice game against the strong Hamtramck team that won the city championship last year. The Abes took matters into their own hands after the first three minutes of play and scored a touchdown when Udvari crashed over from the three yard line. Hamtramck also scored in the final minutes of the half and went on to win 18-6. Udvari was injured, and Coach Bacon was greatly handicapped by a lot of green backfield material, none of which was good enough to sub for his lost man. Still the Abes proved that Lincoln had a ball club that equaled Hamtramck in all departments of the game, despite the lack of polished subs.

St. Theresa, last year's Detroit Catholic Champs, was the Abes' first test. Led by the Osterman brothers, St. Theresa defeated the Abes 24-2. Again Coach Bacon was faced with the same problem when Sonnenberg,

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the Abes' passer, was injured and he had no available man to fill his position. The Abes rushed down the field many times and threatened to even the count only to see their hopes dashed by numerous fumbles. The Abes scored their two points when Kelner tackled a St. Theresa man behind the goal line for a safety.

Not to be faced with the same backfield problem again, Coach Bacon worked hard trying out all boys in different positions in order to be ready for the opening league game with Melvindale. The game proved to be an easy victory for the Abes who won by the score of 13-2. Melvindale scored a safety, their only point.

The next league game was with Berkley who shared the championship with Lincoln last year. The Abes were out to even scores for the only defeat suffered in a league game last year. Led by Captain Mantel, Lincoln pushed over a touchdown in the first few minutes of play, only to have the stubborn Berkley team score on a long pass in the last quarter to even the count. The Abes then went on to score twice again the last half, only to have the ball brought back on penalties. They had to be content with a tie. The Abes proved to be the better team, outclassing Berkley in every department of the game. The game should have been an easy victory for Lincoln instead of a tie.

Next the league game with Trenton proved to be quite a tussle though the Abes came out on top by a score of 7-0. In this game, Lincoln lost the services of Captain Mantel, whose family moved to Centerline thus making Bill Ineligible.

The Abes had no trouble in their last two games. Defeating Northville by the score of 15-0, the following week they turned back Redford Union 21-6. This ended the league schedule for Lincoln and again they shared football honors with Berkley.

The Abes now prepared for their encounter with their main rival, Busch, who were the champions in their Bi-county league and co-champs the previous year. They had little difficulty in defeating Busch 20-13. The score was kept down because of the poor footing due to the weather.

Out of the eighteen lettermen, seven will not return because of graduation.--Bill Mantel, Harold Sonnenberg, Henry Leich, Edward Mrukowski, Orlando Romano, Tony Kelner, and Edward Sofranko. Seven of these men were regulars on the championship team.

With Coaches Bacon and Leach back with us again next year, Lincoln will again be the best team to watch.

THREE CHEERS

The boys of the athletic teams, in honoring their coaches Mr. Bacon and Mr. Leach, offer a cheer for their splendid training, another for their splendid leadership, and a real rousing cheer for their fine spirit of friendliness.

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BASKET BALL SEASON

Edward Sofranko
Orlando Romano
Harold Foutz
Horace Jones
Bill Hackel
Henry Leich
Harold Sonnenberg
Mike Popa
Ralph Foerster
Henry Mrukowski
Chester Radlinski
Delton Maple

No.
6
1
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22

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13 - Redford Union 18
Dec. 20 - Northville 28
Jan. 10 - Trenton 33
Jan. 17 - Berkley 15
Jan. 24 - Redford Union 25
Feb. 1 - Northville 37
Feb. 6 - Hazel Park 36
Feb. 7 - Melvindale 36
Feb. 14 - Trenton 21
Feb. 20 - Berkley 27
Feb. 28 - Melvindale 31

Van Dyke 28
Van Dyke 10
Van Dyke 15
Van Dyke 20
Van Dyke 27
Van Dyke 30
Van Dyke 32
Van Dyke 18
Van Dyke 19
Van Dyke 33
Van Dyke 18

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BASKETBALL

Coach Leach's basketball team did not look like a success as far as wins and losses were concerned, but he found out with his new method of play that the team improved a great deal from the previous season.

The coach lost two regulars by mid-year graduation—Romano, center, and Sofranko, who played forward. He had to move Foutz up for the center position, and Hackel to the forward position from the B Varsity. This completed his first team after mid-year graduation.

The Abes proved to be the master of Berkley and Redford Union, winning two games from each team, while Trenton barely edged them out, 21-19. Melvindale and Northville proved to be the Abes' superior by defeating the Abes in their games.

With Coach Leach back with us again next year and Leich and Sonnenberg being the regulars lost through graduation, the Abes hope to have a winning team next season.

The final standings of the Suburban League found Lincoln in third place, with Melvindale tied for first place, Trenton in second position, Lincoln, Redford Union and Berkley trailing in that order.

The men who composed the first team were:

Hackel: forward

Jones: forward

Foutz: center

Sonnenberg: guard

Leich: guard

Foerster: forward

Popa: guard and forward

Maple: center

H. Mrukowski: guard

Radlinski: guard

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TRACK - 36

The Abes' track team will be right up on top sharing the honors with the rest of the league again this season.

Coach Leach expects Lincoln to be one of the main contenders for the track trophy which has been won by Northville for the past two or three years.

Mr. Leach, who coached last year's track men, will have most of his former track team report to him when he issues the first call to the cinder paths. He will have Harold Sonnenberg, who does wonders in the pole vault; Mike Popa, clipping off seconds in the mile run; Henry Leich, John Post, and Edwin Adams breaking the tape in the dashes; Leich and Chester Radlinski in the broad jump; and Henry Mrukowski heaving the weights. Besides these valuable men, he will have a lot of new candidates coming out to fill other positions.

Coach Leach lost three men through graduation. Merlin Bishop, Orlando Romano, and Edward Kolaczynski held positions which will have to be filled by other track members this year.

BASEBALL - 36

The Abes will be the main contenders for the baseball championship now that Farmington is out of the league, for they finished in second place last year. It certainly looks as if the Lincoln ball hawks will get results this year.

Coach Bacon expects to have about 25 ball players answer his call for material. Of that number, about 15 are veterans of former years.

Four men will be missing from this year's lineup. Sofranko, who played second, was lost through mid-year graduation, and Sheets, Bukowicki, and Tazreak have left school.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Frances Bromley--Right Forward
 Mary Waldo-----Left Forward
 Elda Frankiew----Center Forward
 Dorothy Miller---Center Forward
 Nancy De Sano----Right Guard
 Barbara Ehardt---Left Guard
 Roberta Knapp----Left Guard
 Helen Matoshko---Center Guard

Dec. 19 Hazel Park-18 Van Dyke-15
 Jan. 10 Roseville--20 Van Dyke-22
 Jan. 17 Eastland---11 Van Dyke-24
 Jan. 24 Eastland---12 Van Dyke-24
 Jan. 31 Roseville--17 Van Dyke-21
 Feb. 7 Hazel Park-21 Van Dyke-11
 Feb. 20 Utica-----15 Van Dyke-14
 Feb. 25 Utica-----10 Van Dyke-11

The Girls' Basketball team was exceptionally good this year. In competition with four other schools for the championship, Lincoln ended the season in second place.

The first game was with Hazel Park, champions of last year, a difficult team to play due to their greater advantage in height. But the Lincoln lassies held them to the score of 18-15 in favor of Hazel Park.

Lincoln next played Roseville allowing them to pile up a score of 8 points early in the game. Later our girls woke up making the score 14-11 in favor of Roseville at the half. At the end of the game the score stood 22-20 in favor of Lincoln.

When Lincoln's games with Eastland came the girls practically ran away with both games, winning the first with a score of 24-11, and the second 24-12.

When Lincoln again played Roseville, the girls knew they would have to do their best in order to beat them. This they accomplished by a score of 21-17.

Lincoln was tied for first place with Hazel Park. On the night of this championship game on the home floor the Hazel Park team built up a score of 24-11 in their favor and to Lincoln's sorrow.

When the game with Utica arrived, the girls were determined to attain second place by winning this and also the next game with Utica. Their hopes were partly dimmed when Utica showed unusual ability by winning the game with a score of 15-14.

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The outcome of the last game of the season meant either to drop to a tie for second or win second place. The whole game was very close. At the half the score was tied at 8 all. With only two minutes left to play, the other team sank a basket, making the score 10-9 in favor of Utica. Then with only 30 seconds left, Mary Waldo sank a nice over-head shot putting Lincoln in the lead by one point. With this victory of 11-10, the Lincoln lassies were in second place in the league, attaining the highest place they have had for some years.

Frances Bromley is at the head of the list this season with a total score of 58 points to her credit. She has held her position as right forward for nearly three years during high school. During her first year of basketball, even if she did not get a position as regular on the team she still practiced faithfully.

Next on the list is Mary Waldo, with a total score of 44 points for the season. At her position of left forward, she outshone any possible recruiters for that job. Combining ease and grace in her team work with a neat overhead shot, she piled up scores for the team and herself.

Elda Frankiew was a regular center in all but the last four games because she was a February graduate. Despite this she gained a total score of 32 points. Her ability in getting the tip-off from a taller opponent was a great asset to the team.

Dorothy Miller, another center forward, replaced Elda at the position when Elda graduated. She filled Elda's place quite successfully. All in all her playing was good.

Nancy De Sano, the captain of the team, in her position as guard, showed remarkable ability in interfering with the opponents' dribbles or passes. Often her passes to a forward were executed so fast that a basket was scored before the opponents were aware who had the ball.

Barbara Ehardt, at left guard, was also an example of what a good guard should be. She played fast and often caught her opponents napping by running in ahead of them and taking the ball from under their eyes.

Roberta Knapp, another left guard, shared this position with Barbara. Roberta was fast, usually being where you least expected her. Her cooperation with the other guards and forwards was excellent.

Last but not least on the list is Helen Matoshko, a daring and brilliant guard. Her tireless playing and interference won her praises from many. This was her first season as a regular on the team. Although not a forward, her excellent passing was responsible for many of Lincoln's points.

Others who should not be overlooked are the faithful subs. Erva Moses, Eileen Consigny, and Frances Knapp also deserve some praise for their sincere, earnest work and co-operation with the team even though they were not regulars.

AN ORCHID TO YOU, MISS BROWN

The girls of the basketball team wish to express their sincere appreciation to Miss Brown for her splendid work in training the team, and her unceasing loyalty and faith in them.

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1936 JANUARY CLASS POEM

High school days at last are over,
But our life has just begun.
Our first journey has been successful,
But we must make another run.

We know the road ahead is steep,
But where others have trod we'll go.
No matter what the task may be,
We're not the kind that would say "No".

No teachers there to help us through,
Our friends will all be new;
Just keep the spirit of Lincoln High
And good luck will come to you.

We hate to see this day draw near
When we must say adieu,
But to all those we leave behind
We wish the best for you.

Today we follow in other's steps,
But tomorrow we lead the way;
To make a greater nation in which to live
When we are old and gray.

Edward Sofranko

CLASS HISTORY

We climbed the High School steps one morning in February 1932, with the following members: Dorothy Walker, Jane Sloan, Elsie Harrison, Elda Frankiew, Donna Dickenson, Edith Neilson, Homer Akers, William Gross, Viola Ghiata, Lillian Schwalm, Orlando Romano, and Frank Tumino. Such a bonny class as we were. Talk about Freshmen being over-awed by the airs and graces of the Seniors! Why, the seniors simply weren't in it with those Freshmen. We were greater in number than the seniors and had airs and graces enough to supply not only ourselves, but also to help our some needy Seniors. We seemed impressed with the notion that the whole High School and the three upper classes existed simply and solely for our benefit. We entered upon our first year's work with the bliss born of ignorance, and powerful because of it. Before we proceeded very far, we discovered that high school work is not all bliss, but a great share of it hard work. Most of us objected and it became necessary for us to put special effort to keep up with our comrades. Since there were no special events during the Freshman year, we passed it safely.

The following February we bobbed up serenely as Sophomores. And oh, our dignity and importance in our own eyes! I heard one of my classmates remark in a tone of triumph, "Well, now we have one class to look down upon." During the Sophomore year, we sponsored what was called "Community Night" which proved successful. Edward Sofranko and Bill Mantel then joined the class.

During the Junior year we struggled through the intricate mazes of a new branch of learning. Since we held the important position of Junior Class, we felt it incumbent upon us to do something to distinguish ourselves. And distinguish ourselves we did, almost extinguishing the Seniors. We gave a Thanksgiving Dance, a play entitled "Hobgoblin House", and we gave the outstanding party of the season to the graduating class of January. 1935.

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Then came the happy day when we became Seniors. Edward Kolaczynski, John Tucker, and myself entered the class, having completed high school in three and one-half years. June Johnson came from Pigeon High School also in her Senior year. We, as Seniors, looking ahead and dreading the cold and loneliness of the outside world, unsheltered by our Alma Mater, have drawn closer to enjoy our last days. Our work has been lightened and we have enjoyed our special gatherings all the more for the separation so soon to come. In spite of mistakes and indiscretions, we have successfully completed the course of study. Our aims, our aspirations, have been, in a manner, reached. But, as we start a new year out in the world, we still strive after that perfection that we hope to attain in the fullness of time.

Edith Waldo

VALEDICTORY

Teachers, Classmates, and Friends-- We are gathered here tonight to commemorate the departure of the Senior Class of January 1936. The Master through the servant Paul said, "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called," and also, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." Our choice is supreme and it is our advantage to choose wisely while still preparing for the great footsteps of our master. Do you know that, "To whom ye yield yourself his servant you are." Knowing this we endeavor to aim high, and surely we thereby will not hit the lowest mark, but will undoubtedly gain an eventful life which can only be obtained by those who strive for it. We have only one life to live, and we are trying to make it a successful one. Thus we become an example to others who may be influenced by our most humble efforts.

In everyone's life there comes a time when parting words must be spoken. That lot falls on me, on this occasion, and so in behalf of the Senior Class, may I say to one and all--Farewell.

Homer Akers

SALUTATORY

Ladies and gentlemen, undergraduates, classmates: After four years of faithful service, the class of 1936 appears to claim its well-earned promotion to positions of greater opportunity. You ask what we intend to do when we go out into the world, and we reply in the words of the catechism: "To do my duty in that station of life unto which it shall please God to call me."

We are humbly grateful to each one who has been instrumental in making our progress possible. We admit our dependence on each well-wisher who has furnished a rung by which we have climbed; and we make public confession of our debt.

First, we thank the taxpayers of the state and of the city, whose contributions form the first rung of our ladder. America claims a system of free education, but it is free to "Young Ambition" simply because you property owners meet the expenses. Without your financial aid, many a rung of the ladder would be lacking. We hope that our future careers will justify your investment.

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Next, we thank our parents without whose aid a successful ascent would have been impossible. You have left us free to climb and whenever we have come to a gap in the ladder you have stood ready to insert the necessary support.

We thank the Board of Education. A class cannot make High School progress without equipment, and we have found you anxious to supply all such rungs that our ladder lacked.

We thank the members of the faculty. Each one of you has stood by faithfully, giving us aid as we approached our rungs. Some of these were at the time difficult to scale, but now that they are surmounted we can see that without them progress would have been impossible.

What a dear and vivid picture our class motto brings before us. "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead". The first half of the motto I hope is becoming the thing of the past for us, and the second half, "tomorrow we lead", is our future goal and outlook.

This class has cooperated and worked together splendidly for a number of years, and there is no member who is not capable of the greatest of accomplishments. We hope that each will become a leader in his field.

However high we ascend there will always remain in our hearts a glow of gratitude to all who have built the ladder by which we have ascended. We hope, dear friends, that our progress in the future is far-reaching, and that you will accept our gratitude for the service you have rendered us.

Viola Ghiata

VALEDICTORY (1936 June Class)

Friends:

If it were in me to give a brilliant farewell address on behalf of the Senior Class in the manner of one of our more famous orators, I would gladly do so. I would wax eloquent, thanking you profusely, yet earnestly, for all your past kindness; I would perhaps stir your emotions with a dramatic recital of never-to-be-forgotten memories of dear old Lincoln; I might even go so far as to compose poetry on the spur of the moment--a sonnet, expressing sincere gratitude to you--the people who have made this, our graduation possible.

But because I am a Senior and this is our commencement, I am unable to do any of these things. It is so hard to write a speech for such an occasion, for there is so little to say that has not already been said. Other classes have been graduated from Lincoln. They, too have realized the aid, the co-operation, and ever-welcome assistance given by all of you, and they have thanked you for your generous efforts.

We Seniors feel no different. But tonight is our big night--it represents all that we have been striving for--it brings such a mixture of joy and sadness, along with appreciation and regard for you that words seem clumsy things, and we are not able to express ourselves fluently.

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But in saying farewell for the class-- in bidding good-bye to you for the last time as students of Lincoln High School, we should like this commencement to be thought of as "one step toward life's destiny", and we appeal to you who have thus far shaped our lives to continue your good work, and the destiny, the marvelous end to which the members of the class shall come, will amply repay you.

Dorothy Miller

SALUTATORY

Parents, friends and relatives; undergraduates and classmates; we, the class of 1936, step forward to claim the reward, for which we have long aspired. We have labored, patiently but anxiously, fearful lest we fail yet confident, that in the end, we would attain our goal.

We can see "as we leave these walls" that we go to a "broader fuller life". It is the life, for which, this has been the preparation. Whatever wealth or honor we may win, we shall owe, largely to the training we have received here.

We are indeed, grateful to everyone who has in any way made our progress possible. To everyone who has made possible, as our class motto expresses, "One step toward life's destiny", we wish to extend our humble gratitude.

To the taxpayers of the state we are deeply grateful, for without your financial aid, our education would have been impossible. We know that the investment will amply repay you.

Next we wish to thank our parents without whose support, we would have been unable to begin our climb up the "mountain of life's destiny". You have been ever encouraging and whenever it seemed that we would surely slip, you have given us a stronger foothold with your advice.

We wish to express our thanks to members of the Faculty. When the path up the "mountain of life's destiny" seemed impossible, you have cleared the way. When all depended upon the right step to take you have pointed it out to us.

This is, as our class motto expresses it "One step toward life's destiny". Yes, it is a great step toward life's destiny, and we are confident that with the preparation we have received we shall make even greater strides towards our goal.

This class has worked together and cooperated splendidly for a number of years, and there is no member of the class who is not capable of becoming a leader in his field.

We will always feel grateful and indebted to all who have cleared the path of ascent for us no matter how high we may ascend. We hope that our future progress will be unlimited. Our only standard shall be the highest, the purest and the best.

We hope that you, dear friends, will accept our gratitude for the services you have rendered us.

Wilfred Hebert

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LIFE'S DESTINY

Our High School days are over,
Our task has just begun,
Tonight we leave to start our course
To face our task, not run.

We've worked to get right where we are,
And we'll strive to do the same
Through thick and thin we'll do our best,
To follow our every aim.

The weak will fail and the strong succeed,
But remember constantly
That we are one step toward our goal,
One small step toward life's destiny.

Donald Johnson

CLASS HISTORY

The class members have asked me to prepare a class history. Since I have faithfully kept a diary of their activities, I may, by reading a few passages from it, give you an idea of what they have been doing.

SEPTEMBER - 1933 -

Vacation is over and school has begun. We are now Sophomores. The Seniors have nicknamed us "Sophs"; wonder what the big idea is? They seem to think we are the "greenest" class they have ever laid eyes on.

MAY - 1934 -

Vacation is here, hurrah!! School is out and our class is planning a picnic for tomorrow. Hope it doesn't rain.

MAY - 1934 -

Went with the rest of the class to Belle Isle for our picnic. Had a wonderful time, only Nancy De Sano fell out of the canoe and got wet up to her knees. It didn't rain.

SEPTEMBER - 1934 -

School reopened today. Thank heavens the "Soph" age is past. Everyone has decided to do more serious thinking this year. We are looking ahead to our Junior year with pleasure, and thinking already of a Jr. Play.

MARCH - 1935 -

The play books arrived today; Mrs. Kaler has picked out the cast, and we have begun work on our play "The Blundering Herd".

APRIL - 1935 -

Went to play practice tonight. Edward Mrukowski shows signs of being an excellent horseman.

MAY 10, 1935 -

Presented our play "The Blundering Herd". Jack Moylan proved himself a realistic Chinaman. Bet he can talk faster than Floyd Gibbons.

MAY - 1935 -

Today talked over plans for our Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Haven't decided what we are going to give the seniors to eat. Mary Waldo suggested that we give a banquet without "eats", but that might not work so well.

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MAY - 1935 -

Had a marvelous time at the banquet. The chicken a la king was so delicious that if it hadn't been against the rules of etiquette, Tony Kelner, Henry Leich, Harold Sonnenberg, and some of our other athletes would have asked for a second helping.

JUNE - 1935 -

School is closed for vacation. We are all free to sleep until ten (or eleven) in the mornings from now on. Heard William Lawson say he had taken his bathing suit out of moth balls and would soon have time for a grand splash.

SEPTEMBER - 1935 -

School has reopened and we now have the honor of looking down on even the Juniors. Wonder why we were allowed to enter the 12th grade. Maybe the seats got too small.

JANUARY - 1936 -

Class meeting to elect officers. Wilfred Hebert is the choice of the class for president, Mary Frances Finley for vice president, and Dorothy Miller for secretary. The class voted to pay for one half the price of an amplifying system for the school.

JANUARY 20, 1936 -

Began work on the play, "Mystery at Midnight". Deduced that Frances Knapp as "Letty" and Herbert Pillo as "Oscar" would get the limelight quite often. Having a hard time to get Dorothy Miller to scream.

MARCH 12-13, 1936 -

Presented "Mystery at Midnight". Dorothy Miller's screams are quite realistic--due to backstage tactics. Discovered that Delton Maple is the villain who watched the play through that hole in the scenery. Also found out that Beatrice Winkel and Eleanore Griebel are guilty of putting all those marks on the back of the scenery.

MARCH 16, 1936 -

Mrs. Kaler assigned us a little volume of literature to study. Oh well, as long as we have such excellent librarians as Ella Kaiser and Gladys Cudney we needn't worry.

MARCH 16, 1936 -

Seniors had their pictures taken today. Eileen Bauman and Margaret Gottschalk are impatient to see the proofs.

MARCH 20, 1936 -

Our popularity contest began today, and we are thinking of giving an amateur show.

APRIL 2, 1936 -

Presented first performance of the amateur show. Contestant's knees knocked together so that musical accompaniment was unnecessary. Discovered that Jean Cunningham and Ruth Schweigert have ambitions for opera.

MAY - 1936 -

Already wondering what the Juniors are planning in the line of food for our banquet. Elaine Garwood, Earl Blank, and Margaret Sadler are good at suggestions (if the Juniors will accept them).

MAY - 1936 -

Impatient for the night of the prom. It's the 22nd, but it seems to be years away. Hope the music is good.

JUNE 19, 1936 -

This is our graduation night. Just one more step towards life's destiny!

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JANUARY SENIOR CLASS SPECIALITIES

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING
Homer Akers	"Homer"	"What say?"
Donna Dickinson	"Donnie"	"Oh, Miss Harris!"
Elda Frankiew	"Frankie"	"That's what you think, kid"
Viola Ghiata	"Vi"	"No?"
William Gross	"Louse"	"Is that so?"
Elsie Harrison	"Redder"	"Isn't that cute"
June Johnson	"Junie"	"Personally, I think---"
Edward Kolaczynski	"Ed"	"I'm superintending this job"
William Mantel	"Mantelovitch"	"I'll be in school next week"
Edith Nielen	"Dedee"	
Orlando Romano	"Orland"	"Watch me"
Lillian Schwalm	"Toots"	"Oh, gee!"
Jane Sloan	"Janie"	"Huh, what?"
Edward Sofranko	"Bud"	"Hi, son"
John Tucker	"Skipper"	"Shucks"
Frank Tumino	"Tamale"	"Got your dues?"
Dorothy Walker	"Dot"	"He makes me sick"
Edith Waldo	"Edie"	"Mr. Truax wants to see you"

JUNE SENIOR CLASS SPECIALITIES

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING
Eileen Bauman	"Thelma"	"Ducky"
Earl Blank	"Lanky"	"Howmany?"
Gladys Cudney	"Happy"	"Why?"
Jean Cunningham	"Jeannie"	"Darn it"
Nancy De Sano	"Nan"	"Oh, darn it!"
Mary Frances Finley	"Finney"	"Sorta-kind-a-lika--"
Roy Foster	"Windy"	"It comes naturally"
Elaine Garwood	"Crackers"	"Sugar"
Margaret Gottschalk	"Maggie"	"Oh, dear!"
Eleanore Griebbe	"El"	"Aw, gosh!"
Wilfred Hebert	"Roy"	"Smoly Hokes"
Donald Johnson	"Don"	"Aw, gnats"
Ella Kaiser	"Ellie"	"Oh, yeah?"
Tony Kelner	"Tony"	"Whoosis"
Frances Knapp	"Frankie"	"Aw, nuts!"
William Lawson	"Willie"	"Yowsah!"
Henry Leich	"Ozzie"	"Gettin' much?"
Delton Maple	"Yo Yo"	"Aw, gee!"
Dorothy Miller	"Dot"	"Oh, you!"
Jack Moylan	"Jack"	"That dope"
Edward Mrukowski	"Ed"	"Hi, there"
Herbert Pillo	"Herb"	"Yah! I ban strong man"
Margaret Sadler	"Marg"	"Tootle-oo"
Harold Sonnenberg	"Spud"	"How?"
Ruth Schweigert	"Toby"	"Gee whiz"
Mary Waldo	"Peggy"	"Aw g'wan"
Beatrice Winkel	"Bea"	"I'll pop you one!"

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PROGRESS AT LINCOLN SINCE 1933

In the fall of 1934 under the direction of Mr. Czuchna, the Lincoln Band was organized. The members of the band worked faithfully, and in May 1935 they gave their first band concert. In November 1935 they gave another band concert. This time they wore their new uniforms of Purple and Gold.

At the end of each year Lincoln put out a large review of the Railsplitter. In 1935, the first annual in book form called the "Commander" was published.

In the spring of 1935, grass was planted in front of the school. Along the front of the building, shrubs and trees were planted. Two new sidewalks were built on the school ground, and flowers were added as a border. All summer the grass was green, and up until the snow covered the lawn it was much more alive than any other lawn in the community.

During this same year, our school was placed on the two-year accredited list by the University of Michigan. This was the first time that our school has received such recognition of scholarship.

In the first semester of 1935, a number of clubs were formed for the benefit of the students. In the second semester of that year, new typewriters were purchased to enable more students to take typewriting and commercial work.

In February 1936, a Parent-Teachers association was organized.

At present, plans are being made for the construction of a new addition at the south end of the building. This climaxes the Progress of Lincoln High School since the year 1933.

Beluah Clark 11A
Miss Harris - English
Teacher

EDUCATION AS A MEANS OF PROGRESS

In the past century the people of the United States have progressed very rapidly in every field they have undertaken. As an example, our mode of transportation has advanced from the stage coach to the modern airplane and automobile. In every other field this nation has progressed in the same rapid manner.

What is responsible for this great progress? The educated and vastly improved minds of people have united to make possible this gigantic forward movement. Each person, however, who was a part of one of the past generations was an important factor in the progress of

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this nation. Each person had to do his part to make possible this great progression.

Now, we, the younger generation, must continue where they left off if this nation is to continue to advance. Each person in our own generation must educate himself, for he will have an important part to play in the progress of this nation. Let us then think of our high school education as a privilege rather than a compulsion. Let each person take his education as a means of continuing the progress of this nation, which has only been started by our predecessors.

Ramon Kaufmann 11B
Miss Bradford - English
Teacher

PROGRESS

Does progress mean that we must advance and move forward by the blood of others? No, one cannot succeed in this way. Success may be attained through cheating, dishonesty, and anger, but sooner or later the ladder that has been climbed in this way will become aged and decayed, and will fall under the strain, leaving all that has been accomplished undone. A friendly smile, a cheery hello, and a helping hand to a fellow rival will also help you along the way. Your aim should be high, and in progressing along the way, honesty, loyalty, and trustworthiness will add rungs to the ladder. Sacrifices must be made to succeed. Consider the other fellow as well as yourself. Jealousy will weaken the ladder and bring about resentment.

To progress is to proceed on the way of life to attain your goal, to strive for happiness and success. Whether the goal be for personal or business success it must be done honestly and well.

Qualifications for progress include skill, friendliness, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness, and initiative.

To progress is to go forward and move upward to achieve one's goal, and to be able to look back and see that all the rungs of the ladder are solid and sound.

Mary Frances Finley 12A
Mrs. Kaler - English
Teacher

PROGRESS

Rising from a low standard of living to a high standard of living is a form of progress. Centuries ago man was so uncivilized and barbarous that he killed man for food. He could neither read or write. Gradually he became civilized by going through different stages of life.

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The first stage was that of hunting and fishing. Man knew that in order to live he had to eat. So he hunted and fished for food. The pastoral stage started as a result of the men going about in tribes. Each tribe had its own hunting grounds, and would not allow any other tribe on it. The tribes became large and it was hard to move from one section of the country to another, so they began to settle down in one section instead of roaming around all the time. In order to eat they knew that they must secure food by raising it themselves, so they conquered wild animals and raised them for food as well as trained them to work. This was the beginning of the agricultural age. Men planted seeds by hand, and did all the cultivating by hand. This brought about the industrial stage because it became tiresome and hard to do the farm work by hand. Machines were invented to do the cultivating, planting, thrashing, reaping, along with the many other machines invented to do the hard work that man had to do.

In other words, "Progress is the change through which man goes in order to produce a better standard of living."

Roberta Knapp 11B
Miss Bradford - English Teacher

OUR PROGRESS LIST

- 1933 - First Commander was published
- 1934 - Band was organized
- 1935 - School ground was improved
- 1935 - Extra-curriculum activities were expanded
- 1935 - School was placed on the two-year accredited list by the U. of M.
- 1936 - An amplifying system was presented to the school by the 1936 graduating classes.
- 1936 - Health activities were included in curriculum
- 1936 - Standardized tests were given by Principal Truax
- 1936 - A large addition to the building was started

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DENTAL SERVICE AND GLASSES

Through the generosity of the Children's Fund of Michigan, hundreds of needy children of this community received free dental service and glasses free of charge.

The dentist, Dr. Gassaway, worked at the Washington School for five months and it is estimated that this service was worth three thousand dollars to the district.

About one hundred pairs of glasses were obtained which would have cost around eight hundred dollars. The examinations, which were restricted to only the neediest cases, were performed by Dr. Harold Pliskow, M. D. of Grace Hospital, Detroit, who is an eye specialist. The Children's Fund of Michigan, even though their budgets have been made out for the year agreed to Dr. Spring's request to take care of our neediest cases.

Besides this, the Optometric Research Foundation which is supported by optometrists and oculists in the Detroit metropolitan area has made a complete examination of all children's eyes in the district free of charge. The recommendations and report of each child we sent home to the parent. This foundation does not supply glasses but gives its time free for the examination, and bears all expense connected with the examination.

It was through the efforts of Dr. Arthur W. Spring, our superintendent, that the services of these foundations were directed to the needs of the district.

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SCHOOL SONGS

Dear Lincoln High

Dear Lincoln High, you know we love you,
And we'll fight for you tonight.
Dear Lincoln High, we're dreaming of you,
And your colors purple and gold,
And though sometimes we get discouraged,
When our chance to score seemsslim,
But when we think for what we're fighting,
We're just sure you're bound to win.
Rah! Rah!

On Ye Braves

On Ye Braves of Lincoln High School
Pass the ball down the line,
Pass the ball clear round old--(name of the
opposing team)
A basket sure this time
Rah! Rah! Rah!
On Ye Braves of Lincoln High School
Fight on for your fame.
Fight! Fellows fight! And we will win this
game.

SCHOOL CHEERS

1. When you're up, you're up
When You're down, you're down
When you're up against Lincoln
You're upside down.
2. Your pep, your pep
You've got it, now use it,
Doggone it, don't lose it.
Your pep, your pep.
3. Basketball, basketball
Basketball boys,
You make the baskets
And we'll make the noise.
4. Li - li - linc - co - co - coln
L - i - n - c - o - l - n
Lincoln!
5. We want a touchdown (keep repeating)
6. Fight, fight, fight, fight,
Lincoln, Lincoln,
Fight, fight, fight, fight,
Lincoln, Lincoln,
Rah!
7. Purple and Gold, fight, fight,
Who fight, we fight,
Purple and Gold
Fight, fight.

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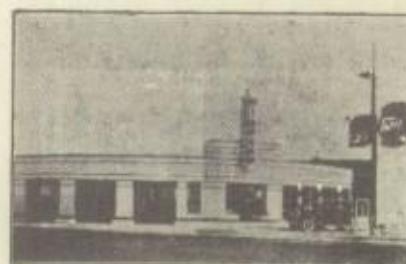
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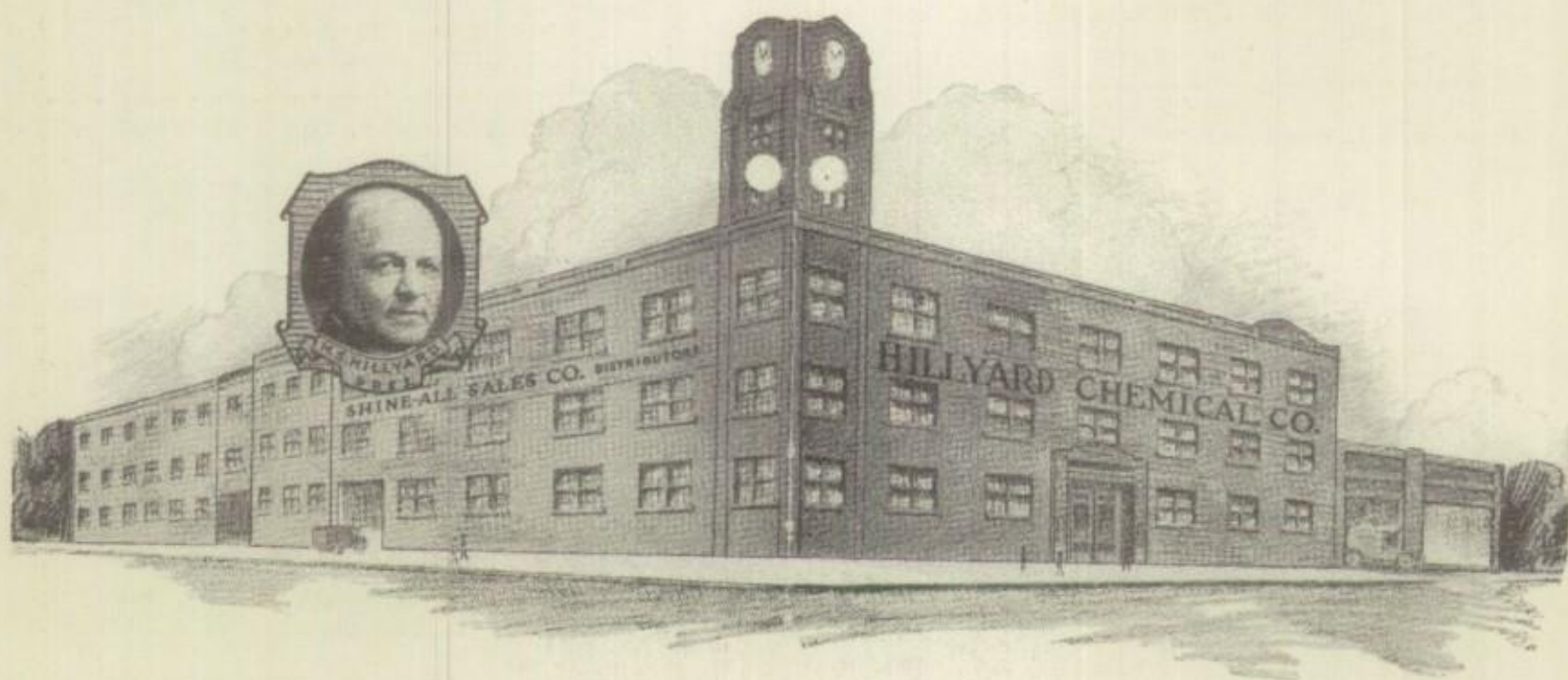
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